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Ms. Cheri T. Holley
DICO
2345 East Market Street
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Re: NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL
Administrative Order, Docket No. 86-F0011
DICO's Performance Evaluation Report No. 29, Groundwater Extraction and Treatment System,
Des Moines TCE Site, Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Ms. Holley:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency received DICO's Performance Evaluation Report No. 29 (Report) on July 31, 2015. The EPA has reviewed the Report and disapproves of the document in accordance with paragraph 36 of the above-referenced Administrative Order. Attached to this letter are the EPA's comments to the Report and the reasons the EPA cannot approve this document. Please note that while the EPA's attached comments reference specific sections of the Report, the comments are applicable to the entire Report. In accordance with paragraph 36 of the above-referenced Administrative Order, DICO must submit a revised report within thirty days of receipt of this notice that addresses each of the comments to the satisfaction of the EPA.

If you have any questions concerning this matter or wish to discuss the actions necessary to revise the Performance Evaluation Report to obtain the EPA's approval, please contact me at (913) 551-7454.

Sincerely,

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